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Conf. No.: 1891  
Title: SWITCH AND A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK PROTECTION  
SWITCHING SYSTEM INCORPORATING SAID SWITCH

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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entry)	(7) Additional Fee
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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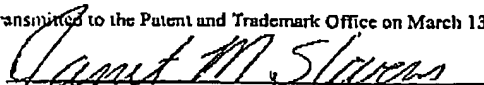
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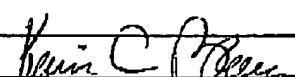
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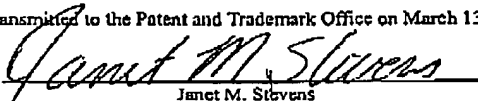
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